everything. It surpasses all one could imagine. They are both of them dining with me. The Prince of Peace looks like a bull; he is rather like Daru.

(To Charles IV., *offering his arm.)* Lean on my arm, I am strong.

(To the Queen.) Perhaps Your Majesty thinks I am going too fast ?

(The Queen: Well, sire, that is rather your habit!)

If this thing were going to cost me 80,000 men I wouldn't do it; but it won't take 12,000; it's mere child's play. I don't want to hurt anybody, but when my great political chariot is rolling, it's as well to stand from under the wheels.

2d. As the Prince of the Asturias is not accommodating, it must all end in a crisis and an act of mediation.

(To Murat.) I am pleased with King Charles and the Queen. I shall send them to Compiegne. I intend to place the King of Naples on the Spanish throne. I propose giving you the throne of Naples or of Portugal. Let me know what you think of it immediately, for the whole business must be finished in one day.

5th. (To the Prince of the Asturias.) If you have not recognised your father as your rightful sovereign before midnight, and notified Madrid to that effect, you will be treated as a rebel.

6th. King Charles is an honest and good man. By the treaty he transfers all his rights over the Spanish Crown to me.

The worst of the job is done.